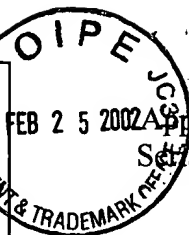


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on February 11, 2002 this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

*Trudi Thompson*  
Trudi Thompson



Applicant: **Brown**

Serial No.: **09/246603**

Filed: **2/8/99**

Title: **SYSTEM FOR LOCATING INFLAMED PLAQUE IN A VESSEL**

Examiner: **B. Casler**

Group Art Unit: **3737**

Atty Docket No.: **21120.202**

PATENT

*Ref 3707*

*#17*  
*5/14*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
  - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Other One Month Extension of Time

RECEIVED  
MAR 4 - 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

05/14/2002 RJOHNSD2  
01 FC:279

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. FEES

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
  - ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

*Bruce M. Canter*

Bruce M. Canter

Registration No. 34,792

February 11, 2002

OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP  
840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 700  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Telephone: 949.823.6000  
Facsimile: 949.823.6100